er drifts. At 6 this morning the first cannon shot proclaimed the opening of the buttle. The British hosts could be seen advancing in solid masses. Their

cavalry hung on our flanks. Their in

ish field battery pushed across the riv

Botha was holding so heavily that they

appeared to be cloud-clapped from the

bursting shrapnel. "Under cover of this cannonade the

British infantry advanced, but they

met with so hot a reception that they

had to retire. In the meantime th

British cavalry had crossed the river

noving straight north. General Botha

threw the Standerton burghers with a

battery of cannon to head them off.

eaptured fourteen of the British. Un-

fortunately just at this time-about 11

"Upon this Philip Botha and all the

brigade, covered the retreat to Kroon-

POWERS OF THE BOER ENVOYS.

They Will Probably Offer Uncle Sam Au-

other Foreign War.

New York, May 16:- The Boer en-

voys-Fischer, Walmarans and Wessels

ceived by a committee of pro-Boer chi

where speeches of welcome were made

last night. Fisher read a Pretoria let

er announcing that the envoys came

overtures failing to negotiate for the

establishment of an American protes

torate over the South African repub

When asked whether their credentials

were broad enough to permit such over

tures Fischer said: "We cannot make

any statement as to what we may be

called upon to do officially. It is not that we cannot play open cards. We have nothing to hide, but we might

find ourselves saying things premature

came here with very large powers. We

have not yet settled just when we will

go to Washington, but it will be as

the president to receive them in their

uals Fischer parried the question dip

iomatically, "Having had no official

communication with President McKin-ley on the subject," he said, "we would

prefer to leave that matter undiscusses

until we have heard the president'

views. We shall then act accordingly.

Fischer's attention was called to the

statements recently made that if Great

Britain conquered the Boers the van-

red farmers would emigrate

arge numbers to the United States

There are doubtless individuals who

may do so," he said, "but as people

we are not fond of crossing the water

We are, as it were, rooted to our soil

By emigrating we might deprive our

our motto "if at first you don't suc

selves of the opportunity of realizing

"eed, try, try again."
Wessels said: "You might as well

say that there will be practically in

Immigration to America. Even should

we be conquered we will stay then

live there and keep on lighting as long as we live. Should we be vanquished

this time our people will get ready

again and strike for liberty whenever

How It Looks in England.

London, May 16.-All the morning

apers give long accounts of the re-

eption of the Boer enveys in New

York, but none comments editorially

except The Dally Chronicle and The

Times, the former of which says: "To

give a parallel instance, suppose that

during the course of the Hispano

American war the Spaniards had

asked England to intervene, and had

sent a deputation to Queen Victoria.

Would the Spanish delegates have been

received with cheers and presented

with the freedom of the city of South-

that vicinity? This difference between

the temper of the English populace

toward American and that of the

will take a good deal to explain away.

American populace toward England

The Times says: "As the presider

an wire-pullers on both sides perceive

that Mr. Fischer and his colleagues

may be used to influence German and

frish votes. The Boer envoys are tol-

erably certain to meet with plenty of

all they get we shall not greatly mind.

and we feel tolerably secure that they

Steel Men in Council.

Indianapolis, May 16,-The twenty

Tin Workers was called to order at

9:39 a. m. yesterday, with about 400

in attendance. The session was called

o order by President Shaffer and Clem

Jarvis, vice president of the Sixth dis-

trict, Anderson, presided. The after-

noon session was devoted to the ap-

Will Send Gold to Paris.

New York, May 16 .- The National

ity bank and Lazard Freres will both

send gold to Paris this week, but their

aggregate shipments, unless increased

by later negotiations, will not exceed

\$1,000,000. Other firms may send \$1.

Gov. Tanner Doing Business.

Springfield, Ills., May 16.-Governor

ise yesterday morning and trans-

Tanner was at his office in the state

acted some of the accumulated busi-

ness on his desk. He seemed to be

shipments by La Gascogne

000,000 additional, bringing the total

ifth annual convention of the Amalga mated Association of Iron. Steel and

vill get rothing more.

solutinent of committees.

erbal sympathy. So long as that is

tial campaign is at hand the Ameri

here is an opportunity

dicini capacity or simply as individ-

When usked whether they expected

soon as possible.

You may say, however, that w

The burghers got the advantage and

er and bombarded the kopjes Philip

Two Killed and Others Seriously Injured in Chicago.

HOTEL HELENE DESTROYED.

Complete List of Casualties Attending the Disaster.

Chicago, May 16 .- Two were killed, one is missing and 15 were injured in a fire early this morning which defire early this morning which de-stroyed the Hotel Helene, 110 to 114 Pittsburg—Boston 5, Pittsburg 7. Fifty-third street. Five of the injured will probably die.

Dead-Charlotte Peterson, diningroom girl; Lena Pearson, chamber-

Missing-Man by the name of Patterson, last seen last night in the hotel office.

Fatally Injured-W. E. Hora, burned about the face, hands and body, and leg broken; S. G. McHaddin, flesh partially burned from the body; E. E. Tarbox, burned about the body; Elizabeth Florence, internally injured and skull fractured; Mrs. T. D. Allen,

back broken and internally injured. The fire started in the basement and spread with great rapidity. Many so per month for about thirty-four narrow escapes occurred. The loss years, or a total of over \$800. The to the building and furnishings is

Heavy Fire Loss in Canada.

St. Catherines, Ont., May 16 .- Fire this morning completely destroyed the Canada Cycle and Motor company and Welland Vale company's establishments. The loss is balf a million, partially insured. Five hundred men

NEELY ARRIVES AT GOTHAM. Newspaper Men Fail to Head Him Off and

Locate Him. New York, May 16 .- Charles F. W. Neely, chief of the finance division of the postoffice department of Cuba, returned to this city vesterday, reaching the Grand Central station at 3 p. m. He was dressed in black, and as he left the train and went out to the street he was not recognized by those who were lounging about the station. He immed ately boarded a car and rode down to the office of his counsel, John D. Lindsay, in Nassau street. Lindsay and Neely remained in conference until after 5 p. m., when Neely started

There is absolutely nothing to say except that Mr. Neely is in townjust where I do not think proper to mention," said Lindsay. "He has come to meet the charge of embezzlement and I do not think that he should be put to any bother. The hearing will be before United States Commissioner Shields on Thursday. As to the time of the hearing before Governor Roosevelt I am not so certain

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, May 16. As soon as routine business was completed in the senate yesterday Clark of Montana announced his resignation, and made a speech in which he reviewed the in vestigation into his election and argued his own hinocence and that the committee was unfair. Clark's coup sent the resolution declaring him not elected over for the day, and no business of importance was done.

The house sent to the senate the last of the general appropriation billis-the military academy-and will be ready to adjourn as soon as the senate disposes of those it has not passed and the two houses adjust the differences

Wild Storm in Wisconsin.

Merrill, Wis., May 16. - The wind blew a hurricane through this section Monday night and the rain fell in torrents. Slight damage resulted here, but at Brokaw the wind was so strong that several box cars were blown by the force of the wind from the siding onto the main track. When the northbound passenger came through the train collided with the cars. No one was injured, but the cab was toru from the engine and the back of the buggage car was completely demol-

Well-Known Hotel Man Dead. Detroit, May 16.-John F. Antisdel, a widely known hotel man, died at his residence in this city last night from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Antisdel at different times owned or man aged the Finney House, Railroad hotel, Antisdel House and Biddle House in Detroit; the Newhall House, in Mil-City, and the Mettawas summer botel at Kingsville, Out. For five years Autisdel was a member of the Wiscon-

California Republicans. Sacramento, Cal., May 16.-The Republican state convention met here yesterday, named delegates, etc., to the Philadelphia convention and adopted a platform which is contained in less than 300 words. It declares for the construction of an inter-ocean canal under government control and ownership; declares against the influx of Asiatic labor and inderses the administration of money.-Chicago News.

sin fish commission.

PLANS WERE WELL LAID. Clark's Enemy Out of Montana and His Friend Acting Governor.

Heleng, Mont., May 16. - Senator "lark's resignation as senator from this state was filed early yesterday with the governor and last night Clark was appointed by Governor Spriggs to succeed himself. Governor Spriggs has all along been a friend of Senator Clark. Governor Smith, a partisan of

the Daly people, left the state two weeks ago for California to attend to Says Transvaalers and Free some mining cases in which he is retained as attorney. At that time there was no thought

of Senator Clark resigning, and his enemies were confident that he would be unseated by the United States senate. The resignation filed yesterday came as a surprise to the people of the state, who had no likling of the coup prepared. Governor Spriggs was be leged all yesterday by individuals and by delegations friendly and hostile to

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, May 16. - League scores esterday on the diamond were as fol lows: At Chicago-New York 8, Chica go 10; at Cincinnati-Philadelphia 4 Cincinnati 4 (twelve lunings); at St

American League: At Indianapolis-Kansas City 11, Indianapolis 12; at Detroit-Chicago 4. Detroit 9; at Buf falo-Milwankee 6, Buffalo 2; at Cleve land—Minneapolis 4, Cleveland 1.

Zinc and Lead Company Incorporated. Charleston, W. Va., May 16.-The company, of South Bend, Ind., ob ained articles of incorporation here Monday for the purpose of doing a gen eral mining business. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, all paid up. The incor-porators are D. Henry, C. W. Stoner, Reulen Fink, S. L. Kilmer, E. A. Schaf for and twenty others, all of Indiana

Thirty-Four Years' Back Pension. Washington, May 16.—Senator Cul-

om has received notice of the grantng of two pensions, each of which carries to the beneficiary the sum of beneficiaries are Albert Wilson, now of Belle River, Jefferson county, Ills, and George W. Wilson, of Cherokee,

Milwaukee, May 16.-Robert M. La collette, ex-representative from the Second district, comes out as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the Republican ticket.

LaFollette Is a Candidate.

Wisconsin Hamlet Burned. Ashland, Wis., May 16.- North York, hamlet on the line of the Wisconsin

Central railroad, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The fire originated in the woods. Lind in Favor of Intervention. St. Paul, May 16. Governor Lind resterday declared himself in favor of

United States intervention to save the Duich republics in South Africa. NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler has notified ils constituents that he will not stand for re-election to congress. The will of the late Rufus Wright,

of Chicago, manufacturer of bicycles has been admitted to probate. His estate is valued at \$500,000. A new assistant professorship has been established in the law school at

Madison, Wis. The salary to \$1,600 a

Baron Blanc, it is said, will succeed Baron Fava as Italian ambassador at Washington

Ean Chire (Wisa citizens will hold mass meeting to greet the Boer sence envoys when they visit that city, Germans have seized 3,000 square illes of land in the Congo Free State. Former Queen Liluokalani has started for Hawall, declaring she does not

like this country. The American annex to the Paris exposition, at Vincennes, was formally opened by Commissioner Peck.

Daniel Murray, of the Congression al Library, who is making a complete list of books and pamphlets by negro authors for the Paris exposition, has already compiled a list of over 1,000

rusalem synagogues.

Tempering Copper Not a Lost Art. The allegation that ancient Egyptians

tempered copper and bronze to carry a razor edge is not borne out by investigation. Thomas Harper of Bellevue, Pa., challenges any one to produce a flying about everywhere to encourage piece of metal tempered by the an- the weak-kneed burghers. Boers who cients that cannot be more than dupli- came down here yesterday from Precated by any metal worker today. He says that in examining hundreds of lacredulous Britishers two relegramspecimens alleged to have been tempered to the degree that steel is tempered he failed to find any, nor had be dis- 1000 men this morning. covered any one who had seen such; work, and the fable which has been nighting. A telegram from the Portu implicitly believed for centuries is be- guese consul to the governor general ing shattered in the light of modern re-

today, to make him the inferior of his before Colonel Dalgety was relieved. forefathers, which failed under the searchlight of inquiry and science. The ancients were children in mechanical Botha Recalls the Convention of Zand wankee: the Frazer House in Bay knowledge as compared to the people of today, and if there was a demand for any particular building or piece of the Boer larger at Rietspruit, dated work such as was produced by the an- May 10, via Kroonstad, describing the clents it could be duplicated and im- Zand river aghting, says: proved on by the skilled artisans of the nineteenth century.—American Manuburghers, said: At this same Zand riv-

Not Enough Pin Money to Go Round.

Ostend-Pa, I want a dollar to buy all I can do to keep your mother in pin land and gold lust."

BULLER SENDS NEWS

Tells of the Occupation Yesterday of Glen-

Staters Are Flee-

London, May 16. The war office received the following from Buller at Dundee today: "We occupied Glencoe vesterday. The Transvaalers evacnated Biggarsburg. The Free Staters at Darkensburg are much reduced in gave way without cause. numbers. Trains are now running to others gave way. The Standerton and Bethe commandoes, with the Irish

London, May 16. -Report from stad. Otherwise than in the treaty Kroonstad the 15th: "Two officers from Brandsfort and the Vet river the and six men of the Prince Alfreds British pressed hard on the retreating guards while out foraging yesterday a burghers. All our cannon and comme. few miles from Kroonstad, visited a sariat were brought out, and so far as is known our casualties were confined farm flying a white flag and were fired to a dozen wounded." upon by a party of Boers. Two were killed and a lieutenant wounded. Three were taken prisoners."

Lorenzo Marques, May 16 .- A Portuguese official dispatch says an en-Four Thousand Acre Zine and Lead counter occurred at Mafeking and the arrived here yesterday and were re-Beers were repulsed with heavy loss-London, May 10. — The following telegrams from South Africa are

> "Maseru, Basuteland, May 15 .- A portion of Brabant's horse occupied Ladybrand today, and another portion

s pushing on to Clocolan." "Lorenzo Marques, May 15,-Telegrams received here report very heavy fighting at Mafeking. Pretoria reports that Merfeking has fallen, and the Netherlands Railroad company has issued a statement that Colonel Baden-Powell has captured a large force of Boers. A war bulletin posted at Pretoria, May 12, announced that the British were advancing to the relief of

Baden-Powell Reports on May 7. The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated lowing from Lord Roberts, dated Powell reports under date of May 7 all going well. Fever is decreasing; the garrison is cheerful, and the food will last until about June 10."

Lady Sarah Wilson has wired to her sister, Lady Georgiana Curzon, from Mafeking, under date of May 3, saying: "Our breakfast consisted of horse sausages, and lunch of minced mule and curried locusts. All well."

Buller's Forces at Dundee. The war office has received the folwing disputch from General Buller: "Dundee, May 15, 1 p. m.- We have coupled Dundee. About 2,500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained. Their kuffirs said they were going to Laing's nek. Almost every house in Dundee is com-

pletely looted." NO DOUBT OF HOT FIGHTING.

What Occurred Saturday at Mafeking, According to a Special,

London, May 16 .- A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, says: "There is now no doubt that there was desperate fighting at Mafeking Saturday, but it s believed to have gone in favor of the garrison. All that can be ascerained of a reliable character follows. The Boers, using artillery, attacked the town Saturday. Very soon the kaftir ocation was in flames, some say as the esult of a shell fire, others as the result of treachery. Fighting at close quarters became general and in the midst of the confusion the Boers gained possession of the karlir location, from which point of vantage they brought guns to bear on the town at close

"By an adroit move the garrison, despite its attenuated numbers, succeeded n actually surrounding the party of Boers who had captured the kathr to-A special prayer for the success of cation. Severe fighting followed, but the British areas is being used in Jeaccording to the latest reports the Boers stil hold the location, in which

they are probably surrounded. The truth is, I believe that the Pretoria authorities, knowing of the ogress of the relief column, gave or is to General Snyman to storm the place. As soon as the location was in flames Boer bulletius of victory were toria produced for the edification of by officials, one of which was signed by Snyman and said: 'I was lucky enough to capture Baden-Powell with

"There is no doubt about the heavy here confirms this, and there is little doubt of the occupation of the kaffir This is not the only story believed for stadt. But similar telegrams were centuries tending to belittle the man of published at Pretoria about Ladysmith and quite recently about Wepener, just

BOER ACCOUNT OF PROCEEDINGS.

River-Heavy British Bombardment. London, May 16 .- A dispatch from

neighborhood of \$2,000,000 er Great Britain in 1852 signed a treaty acknowledging the full sovereignty of the Transvaal. Now half a century later Great Britain has for the Ostend-Pa, I want a deliar to buy second time proposed to wrest from the Transvaul by force the rights then Pa-Well, you just don't get it! It's fully recognized merely to gratify her much improved in health;and was lookwas stricken down last February. "A report was received last night that

fantry were less easily discernible in Sequence of the Senator's Resthe grass. The sky was clouded with ignation Yesterday Afsmoke from the burning veldt. The fighting began at Philip Botha's posi-tion above the railway bridge. A Britternoon.

HE IS PROMPTLY REAPPOINTED.

Acting Governor Does His Part Well in Well Laid Plan.

Washington, May 16 .- The Clark resolution was laid over until Saturday at 1 p. m. in order to give the committee on privilege and elections o'clock-the center of the burghers an opportunity to consider whether further action is necessary.

Washington, May 16.-Senator Clark last night received the following tele-

"Helena, Mont., May 15,-Senator W. A. Clark, Washington: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day appointed you to fill the vacancy a Montana's representation in the senate of the United States, I send you certificate by registered mail, 1 trust you will accept the appointment.

"A. E. SPRIGGS, "Acting Governor."

Washington, May 16,-Clark of Montana surprised the senate yesterday zens with great honor at the hotel y a formal announcement that he had ent his resignation as senator to the governor of Montana. Clark struck ust at the instant the iron was hothere empowered in the event of all est. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, had given notice that at 1 n. m. he would



canimously reported from the comittee declaring Clark not to be en-led to his seat in the senate. A spir-I contest over the resolution was ts at his desk.

At 12:30, just as the contine busiss was concluded. Clark rose and divered a sharp arraignment of the mittee's action and report, an anatical discussion of evidence additional t the investigation, an explanation of

pontical and business affairs in Montana, and a bitter denunciation of Marcus Daly and his friends. Clark declared his desire to hand down to his children a name untarnished even by the breath of disgrace, and he al-most broke down. Then he read the letter he had sent to the governor o Montana tendering his resignation. At the conclusion of the speech Clark became the center of a group of senators all desirous of pressing his hand. The resolution relating to Clark went over.

Anti-Trust Talk. question led to animated discussion in the house committee on judiciary yesterday, a constitutional amendment Stally being adopted by a party vote giving congress power to define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies, or combinations, whether in the form of a corporation or other-

Text of the Proposed Amendment. The constitutional amendment as agreed to and reported to the house

proposes the following as article XVI of the constitution: "Section 1. All powers conferred by this article shall extend to the states, the territories, the District of Columbia, and all territory under the sovereignty and subject to the jurisdiction

of the United States. "Section 2. Congress shall have power to define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies, or combinations, whether existing in the form of a corporation or otherwise. The sev eral states may continue to exercise such power in any manner not in con-States.

"Section 3. Congress shall have powr to enforce the provisions of this aricle by appropriate legislation." Points from the Majority Report.

The majority report favoring the onstitutional amendment says in part In our judgment it is the plain duty f those intrusted with the law-making power to propose and submit to the cople of the states such a remedy as will enable congress to restrain, and f need be repress absolutely, all illegal and dangerous combinations which restrain trade or destroy competition, or which may unjustly harrass or oppress labor. * * * Labor has its best friend in aggregated capital, corporations and combinations when fairly and honestly formed and conducted. It is not the existence, but the abuse of corporate powers and combined capital that merits condemnation and denunciation and demands a remedy. Such abuses exist. Hence the neces sity for the existence of a competent controlling and restraining power-a power of absolute suppression it may te in a given case."

Tanbark Not Exportable.

Teronto, Out., May 16.—By the or ler in council the Ontario government has prohibited the export of tan bark olutions adopted indorse McKinley cut on crown lands. However, it does and his administration. not affect tan back cut on lands held by settlers.

To Deepen the Illinois River. Washington, May 16. In the emerpected and every senator in the city gency river and harbor bill, which royal decree proreguing parliament made its first appearance yesterday there is an item for the survey and estimate for deepening the Illinois

There are no microbes on the Swiss mountains at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

Washington, May 16. - The trust First Vote in M. E. General Conference Without Result.

ANOTHER IS TAKEN TODAY.

The Candidates for the Episcopacy That Have Been Developed.

Chicago, May 16 .- The result of the ballot taken yesterday by the Methodist general conference for the election of two additional members of the board of general superintendents was announced today at the conclusion of the morning devotional exerfliet with the laws of the United cises. No election resulted and another ballot was taken at 10 this

The Balloting.

The result of yesterday's ballot: Dr. J. F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, 213; Dr. J. W. E. Bowen (colored). Gammon Theological seminary. 211; Dr. J. W. Hamilton, 183; David H. Moore, 130; H. J. Spellmeyer, 57; Thomas W. Meely, 53; Charles J. Little, 40; W. V. Kelly, 77; A. J. Palmer. 47; H. A. Butts, 34. Over thirty other Methodist divines

received from 2 to 20 votes. At the conclusion of the reading of the result of the first ballot, consideration of the report of the committee on the state of the church was taken

Minnesota Republicans.

Minneapolis, May 16.—The state republican convention met this afternoon with nearly 1,200 delegates present. A resolution naming Sens tors Davis and Nelson and Thomas Lowry and Samuel Lord delegates-atlarge passed unanimously. The res-

Italian Chamber Troubles.

Rome. May 16.—Disturbances in the chamber of deputies resulted in a

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